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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1623****PATENT**

Attorney's Docket No. 035576/200846

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shima et al.

Appl. No.: 09/605,815

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND PROCESS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE ETHER

Confirmation No.: 5346

Group No.: 1623

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the
Office Action dated July 14, 2004.2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.


3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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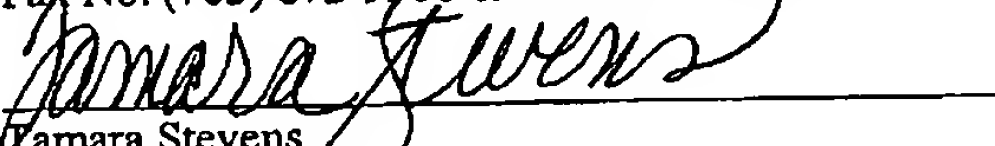
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